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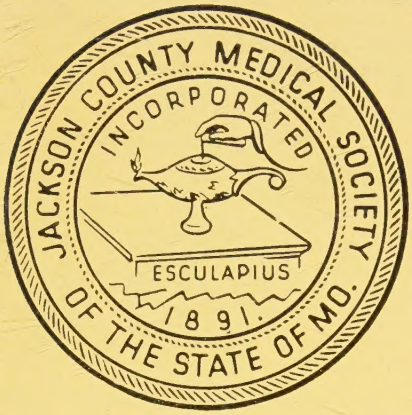

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What Do You Remember About?

by **IRVING A. WIEN**

1. *Radical neck disections?*
2. *Operations on the adrenal glands?*
3. *Intussusception in older children and adults?*

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Editorially Speaking

We, as a profession, are beginning to show a sense of responsibility and that we can discipline ourselves in matters pertaining to clinical judgment and especially in regard to surgical procedures. Not that we have not done so in some areas in the past, but now we are moving into a new, long neglected place, the control of hospital surgery, especially elective. Or perhaps we might qualify this by including all surgical procedures of the commonest type, both elective and emergency.

In a recent issue of the Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons there was a report of "The Effectiveness of the Tissue Committee at the Missouri Baptist Hospital." This report covered five years and covered four procedures, appendectomy, uterine suspension and adhesions, hysterectomy and biliary surgery.

In two years preceding tissue committee activity in this hospital these four categories of surgery resulted in 2255 operations, but in three years since the tissue committee became active these procedures resulted in only 1712 operations, an average of less than 600 per year compared to a B.T.C. average of over 1100 per year.

This is pretty amazing and may be subject to several interpretations.

Maybe when the tissue committee became active those surgeons who were particularly addicted to surgery took their cases somewhere else where such a committee was not as active. This would only be valid if there were no other active tissue committee at any other hospital in St. Louis.

Perhaps the antibiotics have reduced surgical need from '53 to '56. But this would hardly apply to uterine suspensions reduced from 92 per year to 22 per year, or to hysterectomy reduced from 246 per year to 149.

It could be that as Bill Menninger pointed out twenty years ago, much elective surgery results from psychosomatic illnesses and surgeons are learning this and so passing up some surgery. Not likely, since of all our medical colleagues the various surgical groups are most resistant to psychiatry and the psychiatric interpretation of symptoms. This statement does not apply to all surgeons since many individuals have learned, but the majority are still resistant. Perhaps the G.P.'s and the internists who act as family physicians who are very aware of psychosomatic illnesses have stepped in between the surgeons and their surgery. But since most patients seem these days to seek their surgeons directly this could be a minor influence.

Actually, there can be only one conclusion. The activities of the Tissue Committee at Missouri Baptist has eliminated much unnecessary surgery and all other tissue committees should take notice. In 1952 over 40% of all appendixes removed, 593 were pathologically normal. In 1956 less than 20% of 184 appendixes were pathologically normal. Only in biliary surgery has there been no statistical change. This procedure has not been reduced much in number and in fact of percentage to total surgical admissions is up a bit.

The tissue committees of our hospitals are a new and very important activity of our ability to police ourselves. Its purpose and objectives are best expressed by the A.C.S. to wit (pages 475-76 of A.C.S. Bulletin).

Little more needs to be said.

G. Wilse Robinson, Jr.

Little Known Medical History

Charles C. Dennie

W. K. Trimble, one time Professor of Pathology at the University of Kansas Medical School devised a freezing chamber 4 inches in diameter for the purpose of cutting frozen sections of large organs. He also had to have a microtome blade 5 inches in width in order to cut them. This work was done 15 years before the famous German Pathologist Erwin Christeller(1) cut whole sections of organs for microscopic examination. His book was published in 1923. Dr. Trimble's work was done in 1912. Dr. Trimble's sections were 10 micron in thickness. He could cut a microscopic section from a medium sized kidney or large parts of other organs so that the entire structure of the organ could be seen. He mounted these sections upon fine window pane glass with another window pane on top so that the structure would be visible when held up to the light. The fine structure of the specimen could be seen especially if enlarged with a hand lens.

Dr. Christeller's work was known to all Pathologists, but Dr. Trimble's work has been lost in the limbo. No doubt, it is hidden in some dusty corner of the Pathologic Laboratory in the University of Kansas Medical School.

I hope that this article will interest someone enough so that they will rediscover these sections and put them on display in the Hixon Library.

(1) Dr. Erwin Christeller was Professor of Pathology at the University of Berlin.

The title of his book was "Atlas Der Histotopographie.

Norman A. Ginsberg spoke on "The Physiology of the Larynx" at the meeting of the Kansas City Area Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing on January 5.

Answers

What Do You Remember About?

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1. When removing nodes for metastatic or suspected metastatic involvement, block disection, to include both lymphatic vessels and nodes is advisable.
   Orr, T. G.: Operations of General Surgery, W. B. Saunders Co., 1944.
2. When a tumor or hyperplasia of the adrenal glands is suspected, exploration is definitely indicated. One or a portion of both glands may be removed with relative safety.
   Orr, T. G.: Operations of General Surgery, W. B. Saunders Co., 1944.
3. It differs from an intussusception in infants in that it is more frequently of a less acute type and usually is caused by a discernable abnormality such as a Meckel's diverticulum, polyp, or a tumor.
   Shackelford, R. T.: Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, 1956.

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Friday, January 9, the women of the Auxiliary met at the Bali Hai Room of Bretton's Restaurant for a most enjoyable luncheon and program. The theme of the day was "Let's Tour the Orient"—complete with cantonese food, hostesses in Japanese costume and a movie concerning travel in Japan. The favors as well as door prizes were also oriental.

Preceding the luncheon, a meeting of the Board members of the Auxiliary was held at the home of our President, Mrs. Stewart Gillmor at 420 East Armour Blvd. Mrs. Gillmor presided and the main topic of discussion was the Children's Fashion Show to be held March 15 at the B'nai Jehudah Temple. The proceeds from this fashion show will be for the Student Nurses Loan Fund. There will be two performances, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. This program will center around a "Circus Theme" — all the little models are doctors' children. We hope to sell 3,000 tickets at $1.00 each so do mark off this date on your spring calendar. The clothes modeled are creations of Mrs. Dorothy Baker and are beautiful in their materials, style and artistic touches.

The Nominating Committee for our new slate of officers was elected. They are: Jane Wade, Alberta Haynes, Irene Miller and Evelyn Gillmor.

Our next meeting will be on February 6 at the Veterans Administration Hospital where we will be guests at a canteen luncheon. The guest speaker is Mrs. Lloyd White. Mrs. White is widely acclaimed for her "hat making"—each hat is created with a certain type individual in mind. Many laughs will ring forth as the hats are all "Women Drivers" on February 6.

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HERBERT A. HAMEL

DeQuervain's disease responds well to surgical or conservative Rx. The latter comprises Hydrocortone injections, analgesic drugs, plaster immobilization of wrist and thumb. Complete relief averages 3 weeks treated thusly. Linz Leao. J.B.J.S., Oct. '58.

PROCTOLOGY—
CLIFFORD C. WILSON

The plurality of cancer in man is less than 2%. A person with one cancer possibly resists the development of another. Fried. Arch. Surg., Nov. '58.

DISEASES OF THE CHEST—
WILLIAM L. MUNDY

Isolated fluoroscopy is a basically unsound medical procedure. Sherman and Cahan. New Eng. J. of Med., Sept. 25, '58.

UROLOGY—
IRA T. SMITH

Cultures containing gram-negative bacilli are found in nearly 95% of bladder infections. Arnold. So. Med. J., Nov. '58.

RADIOLOGY—
HAROLD F. DAUM

Vascular invasion by carcinoma of the lung occurs more commonly than lymph node spread. Langston. S.G.O., Dec. '58.

ALLERGY—
HERBERT J. RINKEL

In evaluation of sensitivity to Penicillin it has been found that 1 1/10% of 1,365 subjects gave positive responses, 10 of which were known to have had anaphylactic reactions to penicillin, one of which was fatal. Smith. New Eng. J. Med., 257:447 '57.

ANESTHESIOLOGY—
JOHN E. KYGER

Intravenous 5% glycerine reported to suppress cyclopropane-epinephrine arrhythmias and ventricular fibrillation during hypothermia. Beavers. Arch. Surg., Nov. '57.

GASTROENTEROLOGY—
PAUL MOSS

Of 126 cases regional enteritis, in almost half there was involvement of colon, in 25% there were skip areas. Jackson, Annals of Surg., 148:1:81 '58.

HEMATOLOGY—
ROBERT K. SKILLMAN

Gaucher's disease is familial order of cerebrocide metabolism which clinically shows splenomegaly, pinqueculae, symmetrical pigmentation and anemia and is diagnosed by typical cells from marrow or spleen aspirate. Crone and Bergin. Annals Int. Med., Oct. '58.

CARDIOLOGY—
LAWRENCE F. STEFFEN

Experiments on monkeys indicate that treatment with large doses of hydrocortisone can condition cardiac muscle that it responds to severe neuromuscular stress with development of extensive acute myocardial necroses. Selye et de Salcedo. Arch. Int. Med., Oct. '58.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY—
JOHN E. JOHNSON

Indications for radioisotopes in children, young adults, and pregnant women must be carefully reviewed, appraised, and justified. Tullis. A.M.A. Arch. Path., Oct. '58.

NEUROPSYCHIATRY—
SIGMUND GUNDLE

Meprobamate is of little or no value in the treatment of opiate withdrawal syndrome. Zucker, et al. Arch. N & P, Dec. '58.

PEDIATRICS—
SANFORD F. COCKERELL

The "stuffy nose syndrome" in the hospital nursery is found only in those children who harbor adenovirus (or other virus) and coagulase positive hemolytic staphylococcus aureus. Eichenwald. A. M. A. J. Dis. Child. Oct. '58.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY
PAT BARELLI

Papillary cystodenoma of paranasal sinuses do occur and require extensive surgical intervention. Aimi, et al. EENT Monthly, Nov. '58.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH—
HAROLD Y. ALLEN

Use of toxic chemicals continue on the basis of calculated risk in pesticide users. Ward. A.M.A. Arch., Aug. '58.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY—
MARION W. RICHARDSON

Estimated blood extruded from uterus into maternal venous reservoir during early portion of contraction cycle was in range of 250-300 cc. Hendriks. Am. J. Ob & Gyn, Nov. '58.

ORAL SURGERY AND DENTISTRY—
DONALD W. MARTIN, D.D.S.

Traumatic occlusion and occlusal equilibration discussed. Interrelationship of occlusion and peridontal structures summarized. Tongue-thrust and bruxism of considerable harm. Sorrin. JADA, Oct. '58.

OPHTHALMOLOGY—
CALVIN J. CURTS

Cases of bilateral corneal epithelial change associated with therapeutic use of chloraquine presented and discussed. Calkins. Arch. Ophth., Dec. '58.

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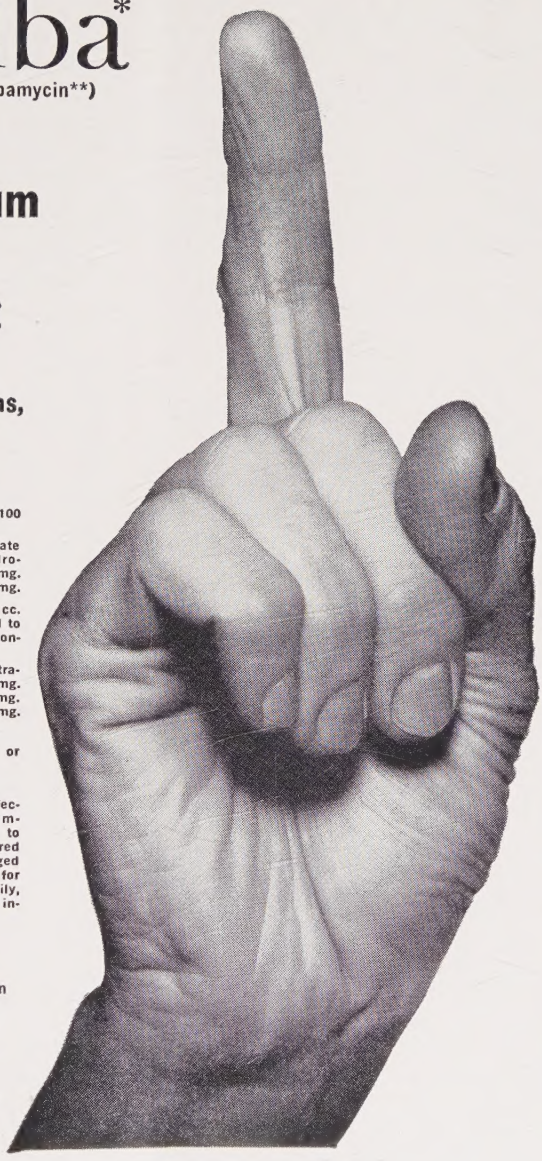

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Area, 111.7 square miles. White population 463,000, Colored 65,000. All data and calculations are based on this, the 1st week of the calendar year.

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	1959	1958	1959	1958
DEATHS—				
Total	110	137	110	137
Under One Year	9	14	9	14
Non-Resident	24	23	24	23
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	1	1
Within City Limits	1	1	1	1
BIRTHS—Total	325	277	325	277
MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY—				
Chicken Pox Cases	9	7	9	7
Sacrlet Fever Cases	7	2	7	2
Measles Cases	6	1	6	1
Mumps Cases	4	11	4	11
Whooping Cough Cases	8	0	8	0
Syphilis Cases	1	2	1	2
Gonorrhea Cases	6	6	6	6
Tuberculosis Cases	7	19	7	19
Deaths	1	1	1	1
Infectious Hepatitis Cases	4	0	4	0

Communicable Disease Trends

In the morbidity column on this page we see that measles, chickenpox and pertussis had an increased incidence in 1958. This was a nationwide experience and the mortality from measles last year exceeded that of polio. It has been determined that such diseases of childhood as measles, German measles, mumps and chickenpox should be allowed to occur in early life rather than attempt prevention with the alternative of having them contracted in adolescence or adulthood. However the modification of measles by the use of gamma globulin is well established and there is hope that measles vaccine will be available this year.

The serology survey brought to our clinic many who had been adequately treated for syphilis or with old infections that were of no public health significance, although retaining the serological positive state which authorities say may persist as long as ten years after penicillin treatment.

Gonorrhea will probably always be with us. A few of our clinic patients have had three new infections in less than six months. Our clinic load and reports from physicians have decreased over the years. The number in the health department clinic is the best index we have of the trend. The increase in 1958 resulted in part by including in the count "contacts" who were given prophylactic penicillin.

The Health Commissioner of New York City wrote a paper titled "Stamp Out Gonorrhea Now," about 15 years ago when sulfathiozole became available. He said that an expertly conducted gonorrhea campaign could get comparable results that were achieved in typhoid fever prevention. This was premature to say the least. I doubt that anything we have done since that time has made a dent in the incidence of gonorrhea. However, our clinic load is shown as follows:

	1946	1950	1954	1958
Gonorrhea				
Health Dept. clinic	1389	1054	637	1021*
Physician's reported	129	35	65	95

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JANUARY Sunday **18**	10:00 a. m.	Morbidity and Mortality Conference, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology — General Hospital.
Monday **19**	7:15 a. m.	Anesthesiology Dept. Meeting — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Ob-Gyn Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital.
	11:00 a. m.	Tissue Committee — Bethany Hospital.
	12:00 noon	Surgical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital.
	3:00 p. m.	Clinical Pathological Conference — General Hospital.
	4:00 p. m.	Basic Science Course — Menorah Medical Center.
	6:00 p. m.	Psychiatric Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital.
	6:30 p. m.	**Annual Staff Dinner — St. Mary's Hospital.**
Tuesday **20**	8:00 a. m.	Medical Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Ob-Gyn. Dept. Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgery Dept. Meeting — Trinity Lutheran Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgical Grand Rounds — V. A. Hospital.
	8:30 a. m.	Medical Grand Rounds — General Hospital.
	9:30 a. m.	Psychiatric Case Conference — V. A. Hospital.
	11:00 a. m.	Tumor and Cancer Clinic — General Hospital.
	12:00 noon	Medical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital.
	12:00 noon	X-Ray Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	12:30 p. m.	X-Ray Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	4:00 p. m.	Medical Student Lecture — Mercy Hospital.
	6:15 p. m.	**Staff Meeting — Mercy Hospital (See page 610).**
	7:30 p. m.	Delegates and Alternates Meetings, Jackson County Medical Society — 3036 Gillham Road.
	7:30 p. m.	Library Committee, Jackson County Medical Society — 3036 Gillham Road.
	8:00 p. m.	**Wyandotte County Medical Society (See page 610).**
Wednesday **21**	8:00 a. m.	Medical Staff Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgery Dept. Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital.
	8:15 a. m.	**Surgery-Operative Clinic — University of Kansas School of Medicine (See page .....).**
	9:00 a. m.	O.B. Review — Bethany Hospital.
	9:15 a. m.	Medical Dept. Meeting — Menorah Hospital.
	11:00 a. m.	Medical Review — Bethany Hospital.
	11:00 a. m.	Psych. Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	12:00 noon	X-Ray Conference — Bethany Hospital.
	1:00 p. m.	Anesthesia Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	2:00 p. m.	Medical Conference — V. A. Hospital.
	5:30 p. m.	**Board of Trustees Meeting — Neurological Hospital.**
	6:00 p. m.	**Staff Meeting — Neurological Hospital (See page 610).**
	6:30 p. m.	**Kansas City Social Hygiene Society (See page 610).**
	7:00 p. m.	Kansas City Anatomical Society — General Hospital.
	7:00 p. m.	**Staff Meeting — Downtown Hospital.**
	7:00 p. m.	Kansas City Anatomical Society — General Hospital, Anatomical Amphitheatre.
	8:00 p. m.	**Staff Meeting — Providence Hospital.**
Thursday **22**	7:30 a. m.	Surgery Conference — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Medical and Surgical Chest Conference — General Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Allergy Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	9:00 a. m.	**Kansas City Gynecological Society (See page 610).**
	9:00 a. m.	"Vocational Rehabilitation of Psychiatric Patients" — Psychiatric Receiving Center.

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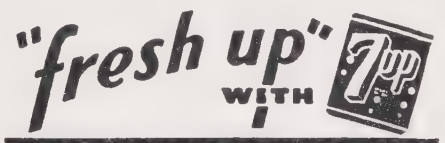

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	12:00 noon	Anesthesia Conference — Bethany Hospital.
	2:00 p. m.	Greater Kansas City Medical Dental Bowling League.
	4:00 p. m.	Neurology Rounds — Mercy Hospital.
	7:30 p. m.	Regular Meeting - 325th General Hospital, U. S. Army Reserves, O.R.C. Armory, 1528 Central.
Friday 23	7:30 a. m.	Medicine Conference — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgical Conference — Bethany Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Endocrine Conference — General Hospital.
	8:00 p. m.	**Radiological Society of Greater Kansas City (See page 610).**
	9:00 a. m.	Medicine Dept. Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital.
	9:45 a. m.	Medical Staff Therapy Conference — Kansas City Tuberculosis Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	X-Ray Conference — General Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	Joint Neurological-Neurosurgical Conference — V. A. Hospital.
	3:00 p. m.	Journal Club — Mercy Hospital.
Saturday 24	7:00 a. m.	Journal Club Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Clinicopathological Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Grand Rounds — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Pediatric Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	9:00 a. m.	Combined Staff Conference — Menorah Medical Center.
	9:30 a. m.	Surgical Grand Rounds — General Hospital.
	10:00 a. m.	Cardiography Lecture — General Hospital Auditorium.
	11:00 a. m.	Surgical Conference — General Hospital.

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COMING EVENTS

January 19—Section on Orthopedics.
Symposia "Pulmonary Disease"—K. U. Medical Center.
St. Mary's Hospital Annual Staff Dinner.
January 20—Wyandotte County Medical Society.
Delegates and Alternates to Missouri State Medical Association.
January 21—Surgery-Operative Clinic—"Orthopedic Surgery"—K. U. Medical Center.
January 22—Kansas City Gynecological Society.
January 23—Radiological Society of Greater Kansas City.
January 26—Jackson County Medical Society Executive Council.
January 27—Clay County Medical Society.
Planning Committee—Jackson County Medical Society.
January 28—Press, Radio & TV Committee Dinner—Jackson County Medical Society.
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Program News

Wyandotte County Medical Society

Tuesday, January 20, 8:00 p.m., Red Cross Bldg., 1600 Washington.

Program: Lt. Col. Ingalls H. Simmons (MC) U.S. Army, Director of Dept. of Preventive Medicine, Army Medical Service School, San Antonio, "Public Health Problems in Civil Defense."

Staff Meeting
Mercy Hospital

Tuesday, January 20, 6:15 p.m.

Program: Pediatrics

Staff Meeting
Neurological Hospital

Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 p.m.

Program: Business meeting, election of officers.

Kansas City Social Hygiene Society

Wednesday, January 21, 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish House, 1307 Holmes

Program: Guest speaker, **Abraham Gelperin**

Surgery-Operative Clinic
University of Kansas Medical Center

Wednesday, January 21, 8:15 a.m.

Program: **Orthopedic Surgery** presented by Orthopedic Staff, K.U. Medical Center

Neurosurgery presented by Neurosurgical staff, K.U. Medical Center

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Kansas City Gynecological Society

Thursday, January 22, 9:00 a.m. The scientific session will be held at Menorah Medical Center with **Harry B. Levey** as Chairman.

The dinner meeting will be held at 5:30 at Wolferman's Empire Room.

Program: "Secondary Amenorrhea" by Emil G. Holmstrom, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Univ. of Utah.

Radiological Society of Greater Kansas City

Friday, January 23, 8:00 p.m. Bethany Hospital

Program: Presentation of Clinical Cases by Peter E. Hiebert and group.

Medical Secretaries and Assistants Meeting

The Jackson County Medical Secretaries and Assistants Society will meet Tuesday evening, January 20, 1959, at the Wishbone. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m., followed by meeting at 8:00. The guest speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Lawrence who will speak on child dentistry.

Postgraduate Medical Courses

The following Postgraduate Medical Courses will be offered by the University of Kansas School of Medicine during January:

January 19 and 20: Pulmonary Disease.

January 21 and 22: Gastroenterology.

January 23: The Ophthalmoscope: Its Use in Medicine.

January 28 and 29: Endocrinology and Metabolism.

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"It is not unlikely that the suspicion of "cataract" has entered the mind of the patient, and all too often this erroneous and fatal mistake is confirmed by the improper advice of the family physician. I take it that the "snap judgment" in practically all such cases is that the trouble is "cataract." Based on this erroneous diagnosis, improper advice is given, advice which leads to delay in seeking expert examination and hence delay in securing adequate treatment.

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"And how simple it is to avoid this pitfall! Let us grant that the diagnostic ability of the practitioner is insufficient to distinguish between chronic glaucoma and cataract. If the practitioner will assume that every case of failing vision in an elderly person not satisfactorily helped by glasses, and in which the patient himself suspects that "something is wrong," is glaucoma, he will have discharged his primary obligation to the patient. Knowing the hazards of delay in glaucoma, the practitioner will insist on an immediate examination by the most competent ophthalmologist of his acquaintance. If the condition proves to be cataract in an early stage, the ophthalmologist can greatly aid vision by careful adjustment of glasses, local treatment, and hygienic regulation. If early glaucoma be present, appropriate treatment will give the patient the best chance of retaining vision.

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TEAM STANDINGS

Neurological	22
Trinity No. 1	20
St. Joseph No. 1	20
St. Margaret's	20
St. Joseph No. 2	20
St. Mary's	18
Research Clinic	17
Trinity No. 2	17
Research No. 2	17
Research No. 1	16
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Research No. 2	844
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Trinity No. 1	2443
St. Mary's	2417
Research Clinic	2417

Team Hi 10 Handicap

St. Joseph No. 1	910
Neurological	851
Neurological	834

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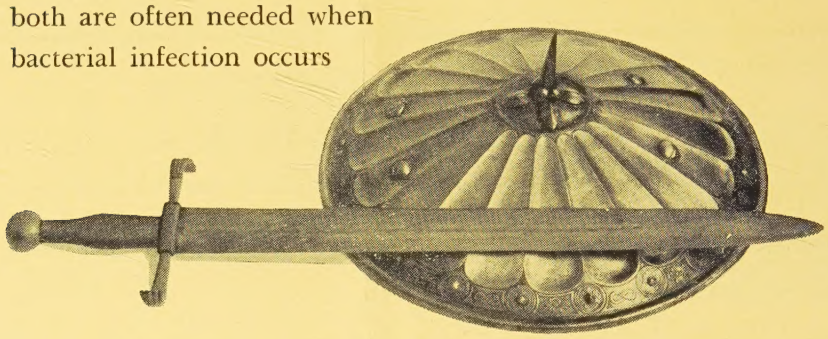

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